



PATENT
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Attorney Docket No. 3260.0047-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
John Ernest SIMS) Group Art Unit: 1649
Serial No.: 09/612,921) Examiner: O. Chernyshev
Filed: July 10, 2000) Confirmation No.: 9162

For: IL-1 Delta DNA AND POLYPEPTIDES

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a three month extension of time to file a reply to the Office
Action of October 25, 2006. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached
papers and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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